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SUBJ: CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER RESTRAINT: DEBRIEF ON US-SOVIET
TALKS

REF: A) STATE 216300 B) STATE 220400, C) STATE 220256

1. PURSUANT TO REF A, DCM BRIEFED FOREIGN MINISTRY
FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTOR AMBASSADOR CARLOS GIAMBRUNO
(NUMBER THREE IN MINISTRY) ON THIRD ROUND OF US-SOVIET
CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER TALKS. GIAMBRUNO, WHO UNTIL
LAST YEAR HANDLED THE SUBJECT AS URUGUAY'S AMBASSADOR TO
THE UN, WAS PLEASED AND SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY PROGRESS
MADE AT JULY TALKS. HE NOTED THAT URUGUAY HAD TRADITION-
ALLY SUPPORTED MULTILATERAL ARMS RESTRAINT INITIATIVES
AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO.

2. RE RECENT LATIN AMERICAN CONVENTIONAL ARMS LIMITATION
CONFERENCE IN MEXICO (REFS B AND C), GIAMBRUNO INDICATED
THAT URUGUAY, WHICH ATTENDED AT LEVEL OF LOCAL AMBASSADOR,
HAD DONE SO MORE OUT OF A DESIRE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO MEXICAN
HOSTS THAN OUT OF ANY GREAT OPTIMISM THAT ULTIMATE GOAL OF
LIMITING ARMS TRANSFERS WAS LIKELY TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY
ADVANCED. NEVERTHELESS, THE GOU GENERALLY SUPPORTED THE
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE AND WOULD PROBABLY
COOPERATE IN IMPLEMENTING THEM.

3. IN PARTING, GIAMBRUNO OBSERVED THAT URUGUAY COULD NOW
TAKE A SOMEWHAT DETACHED VIEW OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER
RESTRAINTS SINCE IT WAS CURRENTLY NEITHER A SUPPLIER NOR,
THANKS TO THE APPLICATIONS OF USG HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES,

A RECIPIENT.

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